Introduced by Senator Denham

January 31, 2005

An act to amend Section 5345 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to agricultural inspection.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 132, as introduced, Denham. Agricultural inspection.

Existing law makes it unlawful for a person to operate a vehicle knowing that the vehicle has previously failed to stop for an agricultural inspection, as specified.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 5345 of the Food and Agricultural Code is amended to read:
- 5345. It is unlawful for any person to operate upon any highway in this state any a vehicle which, in violation of Section
- 5 5344, was not stopped that failed to stop as required by that
- 6 section Section 5344, if the person who is operating such the
- 7 vehicle knows of such the violation of Section 5344. The
- violation of this section continues unless and until one of the following occurs:
- 10 (a) A period of 24 hours has elapsed following the violation of Section 5344.
- 12 (b) The operator who violated Section 5344 has been apprehended and the vehicle which that is involved has been
- 14 inspected and released from quarantine by—any an authorized

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- 1 state plant quarantine officer. An operator who is so apprehended
- 2 does not violate this section by reason of operating the vehicle en
- 3 route to the closest inspection station immediately following his
- 4 apprehension for violation of Section 5344, nor does any other
- 5 person; who operates the vehicle for-such this purpose; violate
- 6 this section.